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Nana's Store  
Kingston  
Public

c. 1870

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-248

Magi No. 2002485511

DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic R.H. Milbourne Store

and/or common Nana's Store

## 2. Location

street & number S.W. Corner of MD 413 and Charles Cannon Rd.    not for publicationcity, town Kingston       vicinity of    congressional district Firststate Maryland    county Somerset

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture
<u>  </u> building(s)	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> commercial
<u>  </u> <u>X</u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial
	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military
			<u>  </u> museum
			<u>  </u> park
			<u>  </u> private residence
			<u>  </u> religious
			<u>  </u> scientific
			<u>  </u> transportation
			<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Barbara Long

street & number Rt. 1, Box 140L    telephone no.:   city, town Kingston    state and zip code MD 21852

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court    liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse    foliocity, town Princess Anne    state MD 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title   date       federal    state    county    localDepository for survey records   city, town    state

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u>c. 1953</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

"Nana's Store," operated in the 19th century by Robert H. Milbourne, stands on the southwest corner of the intersection of MD Route 413 and Charles Cannon Road, known as the Kingston crossroads, Somerset County, Maryland. The single-story frame store building formerly stood on the northeast corner of the crossroads until c. 1953 when MD 413 was introduced. The store building is accompanied by a single-story one-room post office. Both buildings face southeast with the gables running on a southeast/northwest axis.

The rectangular frame structure rests on a minimal foundation and is covered with asbestos shingles. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt tiles.

The southeast (main) gable-front elevation is marked by a glass storefront with a recessed center entrance. A double-door with glazed upper panels provides access to the one-room interior. A shed porch supported by diagonal braces stretches across the entire facade. Located below the glass display windows is a beaded board knee wall. The upper gable is pierced by a 2/2 sash window.

The sides of the store are relatively plain with a single 2/2 sash window covered with vertical iron bars. A brick stove stack protrudes through the rear gable.

The interior has been reworked with the removal of most of the period shelving, counters and interior features. Part of the wall shelves remains along the north wall. The post office was formerly located in the building in the southeast corner on a slightly raised platform. The old post office boxes are stored in the adjacent building.

The mid 20th-century post office is a single-story one-bay by one-bay frame building also clad with asbestos siding and covered with a medium sloped asphalt shingle roof. The gable-front is pierced by a single door opening, and the side walls have single-pane sash windows.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

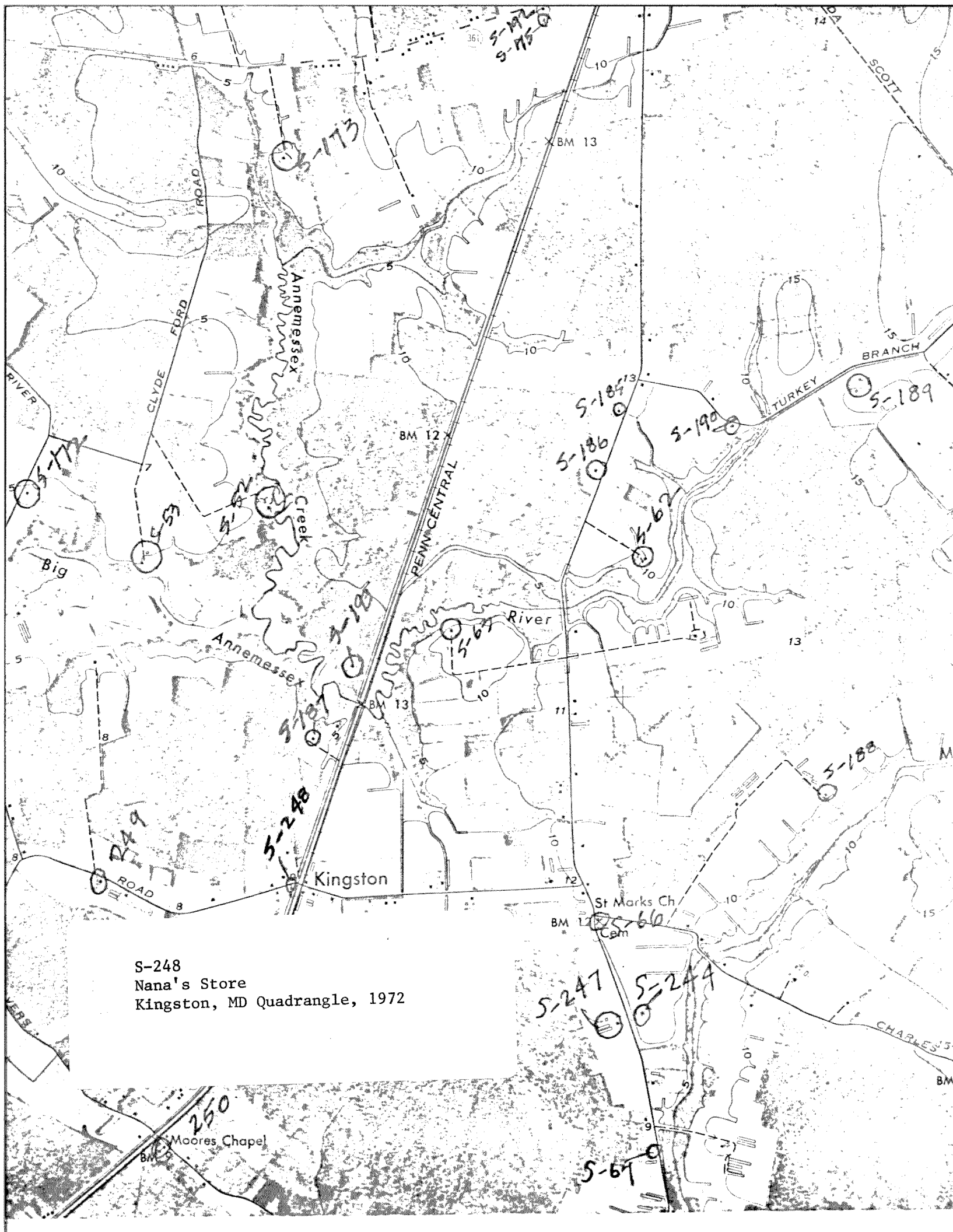
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Southeast Elevation

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